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TENNESSEE
LABOR MARKET REPORT

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DATA FOR DECEMBER 1985
TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	December 1984				Revised November 1985				Preliminary December 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U. S. 1/	114,028,000	106,049,000	7,978,000	7.0	116,097,000	108,282,000	7,815,000	6.7	115,780,000	108,063,000	7,717,000	6.7
TENNESSEE 2/	2,253,800	2,058,000	195,100	8.7	2,281,800	2,115,000	166,800	7.3	2,256,400	2,084,700	171,700	7.6
MSAs												
CHATTANOOGA	205,400	190,100	15,300	7.4	216,600	203,600	13,000	6.0	217,700	204,300	13,400	6.2
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	210,600	194,100	16,500	7.8	208,700	194,400	14,300	6.9	207,900	193,300	14,600	7.0
KNOXVILLE	264,600	241,000	23,600	8.9	259,200	240,600	18,600	7.2	256,200	236,200	20,000	7.8
MEMPHIS	431,600	420,600	29,000	6.7	443,000	414,800	28,200	6.4	439,400	410,800	28,600	6.5
NASHVILLE	487,300	462,500	24,800	5.1	495,100	474,100	21,000	4.2	490,400	469,100	21,300	4.3

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

SEASONAL INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT

Tennessee's unemployment rate for December rose 0.3 percentage points to 7.6 percent. This increase is less than the usual November-to-December change of 0.6 percent. The number of persons in the civilian labor force and the number employed decreased. The U.S. unemployment rate remained at 6.7 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased by 400, reaching a record level of 1,902,400. The manufacturing sector decreased 1,700, while nonmanufacturing increased 2,100 reaching a record level of 1,420,800.

The major employment increases occurred in trade (+7,200), transportation, communication, and utilities (+1,900) and printing, publishing, and allied industries (+600). The major employment decreases occurred in services (-4,000), construction (-1,900), and finance, insurance, and real estate (-1,000).

The Nashville MSA had the lowest MSA unemployment rate of 4.3 percent. The unemployment rate increased in 69 counties, decreased in 23 counties and remained unchanged in 3 counties. The unemployment rates ranged from a low of 3.0 percent in Williamson County to a high of 23.6 percent in Cocke County.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	December 1984	November 1985	December 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 Dec. 1985	Net Change Nov. 1985 Dec. 1985
TOTAL	1850.0	1902.0	1902.4	+52.4	+0.4
Manufacturing	496.8	483.3	481.6	-15.2	-1.7
Durable Goods	240.1	232.9	231.8	-8.3	-1.1
Lumber & Wood Products	18.6	18.3	18.1	-0.5	-0.2
Furniture & Fixtures	27.3	27.0	27.5	+0.2	+0.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	14.8	15.0	15.1	+0.3	+0.1
Primary Metal Industries	17.5	18.6	18.4	+0.9	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	38.8	38.1	37.6	-1.2	-0.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	37.7	32.5	32.6	-5.1	+0.1
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	38.0	35.6	35.1	-2.9	-0.5
Transportation Equipment	28.8	28.5	28.1	-0.7	-0.4
Instruments & Related Products	9.2	9.6	9.6	+0.4	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.5	9.7	9.7	+0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	256.7	250.4	249.8	-6.9	-0.6
Food & Kindred Products	36.5	37.4	37.3	+0.8	-0.1
Meat Products	6.9	7.0	7.2	+0.3	+0.2
Dairy Products	2.9	3.5	3.4	+0.5	-0.1
Tobacco Manufactures	1.9	1.4	1.5	-0.4	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	24.9	22.6	22.5	-2.4	-0.1
Knitting Mills	12.0	11.4	11.3	-0.7	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.2	1.9	2.0	-0.2	+0.1
Apparel Products	68.1	64.2	64.6	-3.5	+0.4
Paper & Allied Products	17.7		18.9	+1.2	-0.9
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	31.3	30.5	31.1	-0.2	+0.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	41.4	39.5	39.3	-2.1	-0.2
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.8	0.9	0.9	+0.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	21.9	22.6	22.3	+0.4	-0.3
Leather & Leather Products	12.1	11.5	11.4	-0.7	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	1353.2	1418.7	1420.8	+67.6	+2.1
Mining	7.7	7.5	7.4	-0.3	-0.1
Construction	77.9	79.2	77.3	-0.6	-1.9
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	91.2	92.4	94.3	+3.1	+1.9
Trade	441.8	469.1	476.3	+34.5	+7.2
Wholesale Trade	118.0	123.6	125.2	+7.2	+1.6
Wholesale Durable Goods	64.3	66.8	66.9	+2.6	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	53.7	56.8	58.3	+4.6	+1.5
Retail Trade	323.7	345.5	351.1	+27.4	+5.6
General Merchandise Stores	54.5	50.2	54.2	-0.3	+4.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	84.7	91.4	90.4	+5.7	-1.0
Banking	26.8	27.8	27.8	+1.0	0.0
Insurance Carriers	21.3	22.1	22.1	+0.8	0.0
Services	354.9	374.6	370.6	+15.7	-4.0
Government	295.1	304.5	304.5	+9.4	0.0
Federal	58.6	58.7	59.0	+0.4	+0.3
State & Local	236.5	245.8	245.5	+9.0	-0.3
State	70.8	74.2	74.0	+3.2	-0.2
Local	165.7	171.6	171.5	+5.8	-0.1

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985

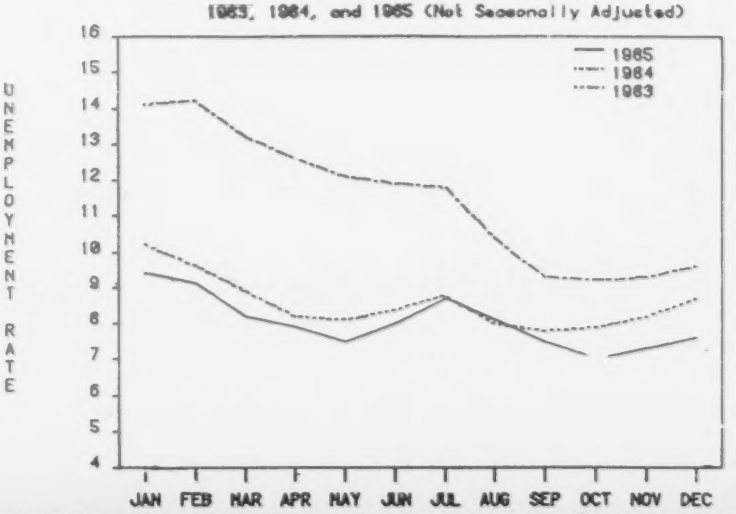
	TOTAL	FEMALE	NON-WHITE	VETERAN
New Applications	126,724	63,283	28,360	13,025
Testing	6,040	3,836	1,285	653
Enrolled in Training	4,947	2,628	1,792	282
Nonagricultural Placement	43,895	20,490	14,176	5,303
Counseling	3,093	1,536	1,106	848

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1985
All Manufacturing	339.86	343.61	357.85	41.7	41.2	42.5	8.15	8.34	8.42
Durable Goods	362.52	366.08	384.09	42.5	41.6	43.4	8.53	8.80	8.85
Lumber & Wood Products	223.68	223.44	232.18	39.8	39.2	40.1	5.62	5.70	5.79
Furniture & Fixtures	279.10	294.00	321.59	40.1	40.0	43.4	6.96	7.35	7.41
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	503.60	538.65	507.36	46.5	47.5	45.3	10.83	11.34	11.20
Primary Metal Industries	454.92	451.41	503.77	42.2	41.3	44.7	10.78	10.93	11.27
Fabricated Metal Products	385.64	392.88	411.08	42.1	42.2	43.5	9.16	9.31	9.45
Machinery	343.87	345.28	372.12	43.2	41.4	44.3	7.96	8.34	8.40
Instruments & Related Prod.	329.02	359.98	332.52	42.4	42.4	40.9	7.76	8.49	8.13
Nondurable Goods	318.16	321.12	332.80	41.0	40.7	41.6	7.76	7.89	8.00
Food & Kindred Products	331.28	324.79	334.93	41.0	39.9	41.4	8.08	8.14	8.09
Textile Mill Products	241.86	265.60	272.48	39.2	41.5	41.6	6.17	6.40	6.55
Apparel Products	190.26	198.60	209.98	37.6	37.9	38.6	5.06	5.24	5.44
Paper & Allied Products	441.14	444.28	483.63	43.5	43.6	47.0	10.21	10.19	10.29
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	432.00	438.89	446.82	42.9	40.6	40.4	10.07	10.81	11.06
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	432.92	419.08	440.60	46.5	44.3	45.8	9.31	9.46	9.62
Leather & Leather Products	222.12	230.98	224.72	38.9	41.1	40.2	5.71	5.62	5.59

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	December 1984	November 1985	December 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Dec. 1985	Net Change Nov. 1985 to Dec. 1985
TOTAL	177.4	192.0	192.8	+15.4	+0.8
Manufacturing	44.3	44.2	44.2	-0.1	0.0
Durable Goods	17.9	17.7	17.6	-0.3	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	0.7	0.7	0.8	+0.1	+0.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.0	+0.1
Primary Metal Industries	4.0	4.2	4.0	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.4	4.2	-0.6	-0.2
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.3	2.5	2.4	+0.1	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	4.4	4.3	4.5	+0.1	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	26.4	26.5	26.6	+0.2	+0.1
Food & Kindred Products	6.0	6.1	6.2	+0.2	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	11.1	11.5	11.6	+0.5	+0.1
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.4	2.4	-0.3	0.0
Apparel Products	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	1.4	1.3	1.3	-0.1	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	1.9	2.0	2.0	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	3.5	2.9	2.9	-0.6	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	133.1	147.8	148.6	+15.5	+0.8
Mining	1.0	1.3	1.3	+0.3	0.0
Construction	7.4	7.7	8.0	+0.6	+0.3
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	7.2	7.1	7.2	0.0	+0.1
Trade	39.7	39.4	40.4	+0.7	+1.0
Wholesale Trade	10.0	10.6	10.5	+0.5	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	6.0	6.3	6.2	+0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.0	4.3	4.3	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	29.7	28.8	29.9	+0.2	+1.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	10.4	11.1	11.1	+0.7	0.0
Services	32.4	41.7	40.8	+8.4	-0.9
Government	35.0	39.5	39.8	+4.8	+0.3
Federal	8.9	8.7	8.7	-0.2	0.0
State & Local	26.1	30.8	31.1	+5.0	+0.3
State	5.3	5.0	4.8	-0.5	-0.2
Local	20.8	25.8	26.3	+5.5	+0.5

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties in Georgia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Chattanooga MSA experienced an increase in total nonagricultural employment of 800. The increase occurred in nonmanufacturing (+800) while manufacturing remained unchanged. The largest increases were reported in trade (+1,000) which was seasonal, construction (+300) and government (+300). The largest decrease occurred in services (-900).

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

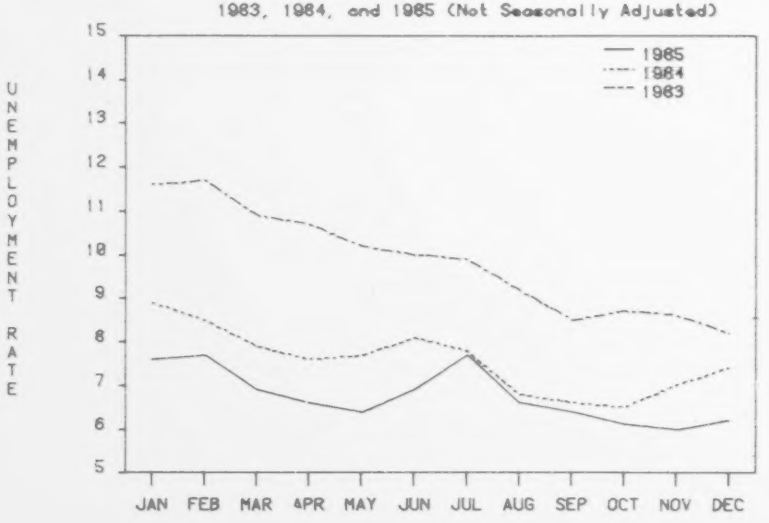
July 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985

	TOTAL	FEMALE	NON-WHITE	VETERAN
New Applications	7,908	3,627	2,290	1,029
Testing	916	740	270	57
Enrolled in Training	196	71	92	18
Nonagricultural Placement	2,657	979	1,126	459
Counseling	361	145	88	105

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1985
All Manufacturing	318.78	318.22	320.14	42.0	42.6	42.8	7.59	7.47	7.48
Durable Goods	363.37	368.39	381.10	42.8	43.7	45.1	8.49	8.43	8.45
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	497.12	377.65	351.51	42.2	45.5	41.5	11.78	8.30	8.47
Iron & Steel Foundries	351.42	349.22	408.85	40.3	38.0	44.2	8.72	9.19	9.25
Fabricated Metal Products	440.38	464.41	512.27	44.8	45.8	48.1	9.83	10.14	10.65
Machinery, Except Elect.	383.55	438.96	436.72	38.9	51.4	50.9	9.86	8.54	8.58
Nondurable Goods	286.07	282.99	278.92	41.4	41.8	41.2	6.91	6.77	6.77
Textile Mill Products	251.42	267.27	249.52	43.2	45.3	42.8	5.82	5.90	5.83
Knitting Mills	211.45	220.80	227.15	40.9	40.0	41.3	5.17	5.52	5.50
Paper & Allied Products	388.31	406.69	465.32	42.3	42.9	46.3	9.18	9.48	10.05
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	432.18	424.05	400.98	38.9	39.3	37.9	11.11	10.79	10.58

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	December 1984	November 1985	December 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Dec. 1985	Net Change Nov. 1985 to Dec. 1985
TOTAL	151.6	152.6	153.0	+1.4	+0.4
Manufacturing	54.2	52.9	52.7	-1.5	-0.2
Durable Goods	22.1	21.1	20.8	-1.3	-0.3
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	2.0	2.1	2.2	+0.2	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.3	4.2	+0.1	-0.1
Machinery and Trans. Equipment	10.5	9.4	9.1	-1.4	-0.3
All Other Durable Goods	4.0	3.8	3.8	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	32.1	31.8	31.9	-0.2	+0.1
Food & Kindred Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	3.0	2.8	2.8	-0.2	0.0
Apparel Products	4.3	4.1	4.1	-0.2	0.0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing, Publishing, & Allied	6.3	5.9	5.9	-0.4	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.6	16.7	+0.6	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	97.4	99.7	100.3	+2.9	+0.6
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Construction	6.0	7.5	7.3	+1.3	-0.2
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	6.0	6.0	5.9	-0.1	-0.1
Trade	32.6	31.1	32.2	-0.4	+1.1
Wholesale Trade	6.1	6.0	6.0	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	26.5	25.1	26.2	-0.3	+1.1
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4.9	4.8	4.8	-0.1	0.0
Services	23.4	23.9	23.8	+0.4	-0.1
Government	24.3	26.3	26.2	+1.9	-0.1
Federal	4.7	4.3	4.3	-0.4	0.0
State & Local	19.6	22.0	21.9	+2.3	-0.1
State	4.9	5.7	5.6	+0.7	-0.1
Local	14.7	16.3	16.3	+1.6	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Johnson City MSA experienced an increase in total nonagricultural employment of 400. The increase occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector (+600) due to a seasonal increase in trade (+1,100). Manufacturing sector decreased by 400 with the largest decrease occurring in machinery and transportation equipment due to layoffs.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985

	TOTAL	FEMALE	NON-WHITE	VETERAN
New Applications	9,511	4,599	291	1,078
Testing	130	99	13	6
Enrolled in Training	108	41	6	3
Nonagricultural Placement	2,156	947	160	360
Counseling	45	13	3	22

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1985
All Manufacturing	374.91	401.38	432.80	43.9	44.4	47.3	8.54	9.04	9.15
Durable Goods	337.39	383.46	440.62	43.2	46.2	53.8	7.81	8.30	8.19
Fabricated Metal Prod.	401.46	413.03	395.58	42.8	3.8	44.1	9.38	9.43	8.97
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	337.65	417.97	553.61	43.4	1.0	66.3	7.78	8.53	8.35
Nondurable Goods	400.93	412.13	428.67	44.4	43.2	43.3	9.03	9.54	9.90
Food & Kindred Products	301.48	360.09	381.05	38.8	43.7	43.9	7.77	8.24	8.68
Apparel Products	205.42	247.87	254.10	37.9	44.5	46.2	5.42	5.57	5.50

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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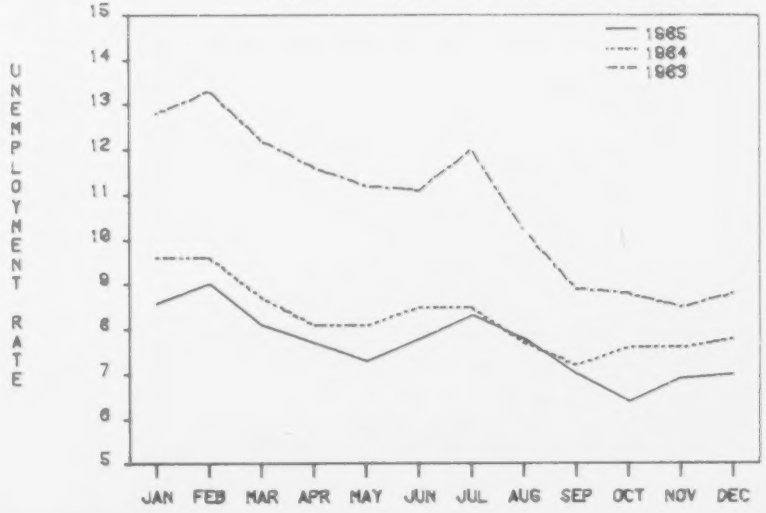

KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	December 1984	November 1985	December 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Dec. 1985	Net Change Nov. 1985 to Dec. 1985
TOTAL	229.7	229.5	226.9	-2.8	-2.6
Manufacturing	51.2	48.8	48.7	-2.5	-0.1
Durable Goods	29.3	27.4	27.4	-1.9	0.0
Lumber & Wood Products	1.4	1.4	1.5	+0.1	+0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	2.3	2.0	1.9	-0.4	-0.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	3.0	2.6	2.6	-0.4	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	21.0	19.8	19.8	-1.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	21.9	21.4	21.3	-0.6	-0.1
Food & Kindred Products	3.9	3.8	3.7	-0.2	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	3.3	2.9	2.9	-0.4	0.0
Apparel Products	8.2	8.1	8.1	-0.1	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	3.9	4.0	4.0	+0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	178.5	180.7	178.2	-0.3	-2.5
Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Construction	10.1	9.8	9.8	-0.3	0.0
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	8.8	8.9	9.0	+0.2	+0.1
Trade	54.3	54.9	53.4	-0.9	-1.5
Wholesale Trade	12.9	12.5	12.5	-0.4	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.5	8.2	8.3	-0.2	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.3	4.2	-0.2	-0.1
Retail Trade	41.4	42.4	40.9	-0.5	-1.5
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	9.1	9.2	9.0	-0.1	-0.2
Services	48.6	49.6	48.8	+0.2	-0.8
Government	45.6	46.2	46.2	+0.6	0.0
Federal	8.6	7.4	7.4	-1.2	0.0
State & Local	37.0	38.8	38.8	+1.8	0.0
State	17.9	18.3	18.3	+0.4	0.0
Local	19.1	20.5	20.5	+1.4	0.0

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.

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Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Knoxville MSA experienced a decrease in total nonagricultural employment of 2,600. Most of the decline occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector due to a seasonal decrease in trade (-1,500) and services (-800). Sevier County which relies on tourism influenced this decline because of restaurant and stores closing during the winter months. Manufacturing decreased by 100.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

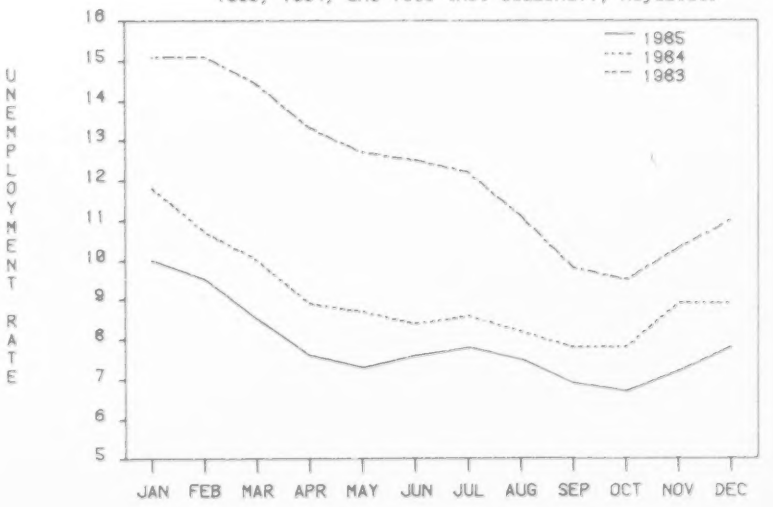
July 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985

	TOTAL	FEMALE	NON-WHITE	VETERAN
New Applications	12,537	6,205	1,084	1,512
Testing	443	298	55	41
Enrolled in Training	265	152	25	25
Nonagricultural Placement	4,849	2,349	552	825
Counseling	195	91	20	53

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1985
All Manufacturing	362.39	361.50	377.15	38.8	41.6	41.4	9.34	8.69	9.11
Durable Goods	429.14	440.37	446.05	40.6	42.1	42.4	10.57	10.46	10.52
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Conc.	383.24	356.99	341.95	43.6	41.9	41.1	8.79	8.52	8.32
Machinery, Except Elect.	412.63	369.77	371.90	44.9	41.5	42.6	9.19	8.91	8.73
Nondurable Goods	271.47	273.73	298.28	36.1	41.1	40.2	7.52	6.66	7.42
Food & Kindred Products	311.61	310.76	332.98	44.2	45.7	42.8	7.05	6.80	7.78
Textile Mill Products	219.06	241.01	232.11	37.9	43.9	41.3	5.78	5.49	5.62
Apparel Products	252.32	233.13	284.63	40.5	37.3	37.6	6.23	6.25	7.57

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	December 1984	November 1985	December 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Dec. 1985	Net Change Nov. 1985 to Dec. 1985
TOTAL	382.3	392.8	391.8	+9.5	-1.0
Manufacturing	52.2	50.7	50.3	-1.9	-0.4
Durable Goods	23.4	21.3	21.1	-2.3	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	2.5	2.6	2.5	0.0	-0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	3.0	2.3	2.3	-0.7	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	4.8	4.8	-0.1	0.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	4.0	3.3	3.3	-0.7	0.0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	2.9	2.7	2.7	-0.2	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	6.1	5.6	5.5	-0.6	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	28.8	29.4	29.2	+0.4	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	8.2	8.2	8.3	+0.1	+0.1
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel Products	1.8	1.7	1.7	-0.1	0.0
Paper & Allied Products	5.3	6.0	5.6	+0.3	-0.4
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	4.5	4.6	4.6	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.8	6.9	7.0	+0.2	+0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	2.2	2.0	2.0	-0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	330.1	342.1	341.5	+11.4	-0.6
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	16.7	18.1	17.8	+1.1	-0.3
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	31.5	31.8	31.8	+0.3	0.0
Trade	107.3	107.1	107.8	+0.5	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	34.1	33.6	33.4	-0.7	-0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	20.4	20.3	20.2	-0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.7	13.3	13.2	-0.5	-0.1
Retail Trade	73.2	73.5	74.4	+1.2	+0.9
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	21.5	22.2	22.3	+0.8	+0.1
Services	88.3	94.2	93.6	+5.3	-0.6
Government	64.7	68.6	68.1	+3.4	-0.5
Federal	15.3	15.6	15.7	+0.4	+0.1
State & Local	49.4	52.9	52.4	+3.0	-0.5
State	12.9	13.3	13.2	+0.3	-0.1
Local	36.5	39.6	39.2	+2.7	-0.4

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.

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Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Memphis MSA experienced a decrease in total nonagricultural employment of 1,000. The manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors both reported overall decreases. In manufacturing the largest decrease was reported in paper and allied products (-400). In nonmanufacturing the largest decreases were reported in services (-600), government (-500), and construction (-300). These decreases were seasonal. Trade reported a seasonal increase of 700.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985

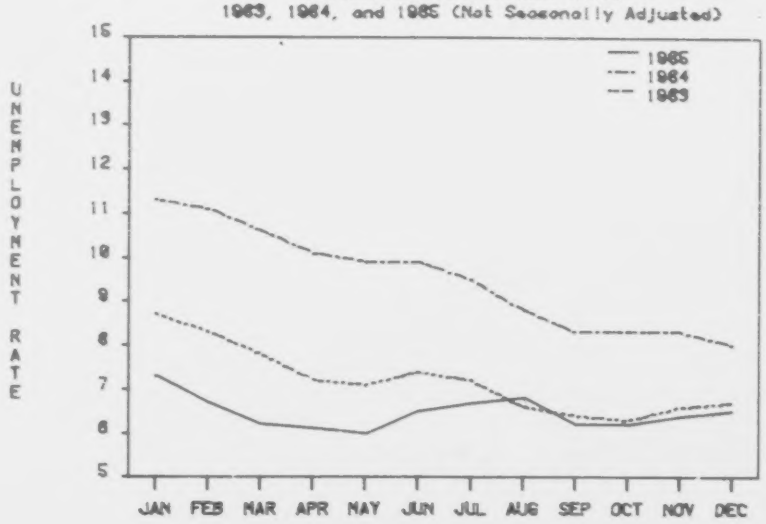
	TOTAL	FEMALE	NON-WHITE	VETERAN
New Applications	19,333	9,410	12,355	1,911
Testing	807	629	547	63
Enrolled in Training	390	190	353	5
Nonagricultural Placement	7,858	3,570	6,035	838
Counseling	887	619	651	152

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1985	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1985
All Manufacturing	354.35	379.69	375.83	41.3	43.0	43.1	8.58	8.83	8.72
Durable Goods	318.59	337.04	323.42	41.7	43.1	41.2	7.64	7.82	7.85
Lumber & Wood Products	223.16	218.65	226.14	43.5	41.1	40.6	5.13	5.32	5.57
Furniture & Fixtures	264.39	206.03	202.27	42.1	38.8	39.2	6.28	5.31	5.16
Nondurable Goods	389.78	418.70	424.70	40.9	42.9	44.8	9.53	9.76	9.48
Food & Kindred Products	392.92	439.73	423.11	41.8	42.9	43.8	9.40	10.25	9.66
Paper & Allied Products	451.10	467.40	531.26	45.2	46.6	54.1	9.98	10.03	9.82
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	467.98	501.68	510.60	40.8	42.3	44.4	11.47	11.86	11.50

MEMPHIS MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	December 1984	November 1985	December 1985	Net Change Dec. 1984 to Dec. 1985	Net Change Nov. 1985 to Dec. 1985
TOTAL	416.0	424.9	423.6	+7.6	-1.3
Manufacturing	85.9	86.3	86.0	+0.1	-0.3
Durable Goods	46.1	46.8	46.7	+0.6	-0.1
Lumber & Wood Products	2.3	2.4	2.4	+0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	4.9	4.5	4.7	-0.2	+0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	6.8	6.7	6.6	-0.2	-0.1
Machinery	12.4	12.9	12.8	+0.4	-0.1
Transportation Equipment	12.1	12.7	12.5	+0.4	-0.2
All Other Durable Goods	7.6	7.6	7.7	+0.1	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	39.8	39.5	39.3	-0.5	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	6.9	6.6	6.7	-0.2	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.9	1.8	1.7	-0.2	-0.1
Apparel Products	5.3	5.1	5.1	-0.2	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.0	12.0	12.0	0.0	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	4.1	4.2	4.3	+0.2	+0.1
Leather & Leather Products	3.1	3.4	3.3	+0.2	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.4	6.2	-0.3	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	330.1	338.6	337.6	+7.5	-1.0
Construction	22.8	23.1	22.9	+0.1	-0.2
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	23.6	24.5	24.9	+1.3	+0.4
Trade	101.1	102.0	102.5	+1.4	+0.5
Wholesale Trade	27.1	28.7	28.8	+1.7	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	16.1	16.6	16.6	+0.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	11.0	12.1	12.2	+1.2	+0.1
Retail Trade	73.9	73.3	73.7	-0.2	+0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	29.2	30.7	30.8	+1.6	+0.1
Services & Miscellaneous	91.2	94.6	92.5	+1.3	-2.1
Government	62.3	63.7	64.0	+1.7	+0.3
Federal	8.9	9.3	9.3	+0.4	0.0
State & Local	53.4	54.4	54.7	+1.3	+0.3
State	22.7	22.7	22.9	+0.2	+0.2
Local	30.7	31.7	31.8	+1.1	+0.1

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

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Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The Nashville MSA experienced a decrease in total nonagricultural employment of 1,300. Most of the decline occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector due to a seasonal decrease in construction (-200), and services and miscellaneous (-2,100). The largest increases occurred in trade (+500), and transportation, communication, and utilities (+400). The manufacturing sector reported an employment decrease of 300.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

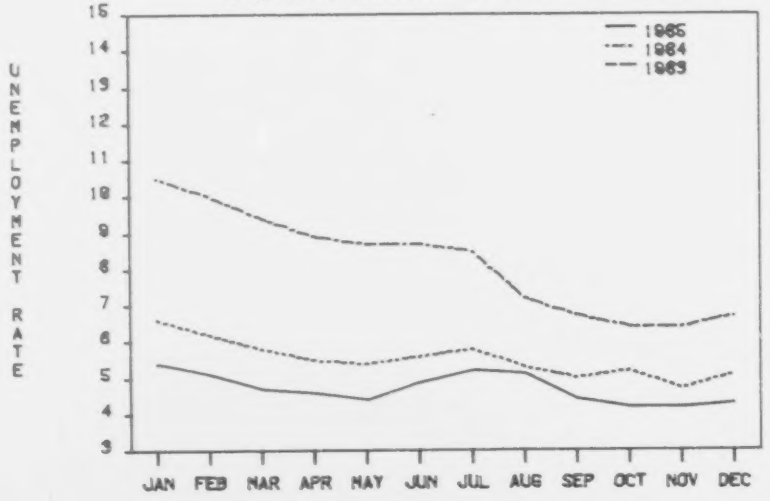
July 1, 1985 through December 31, 1985

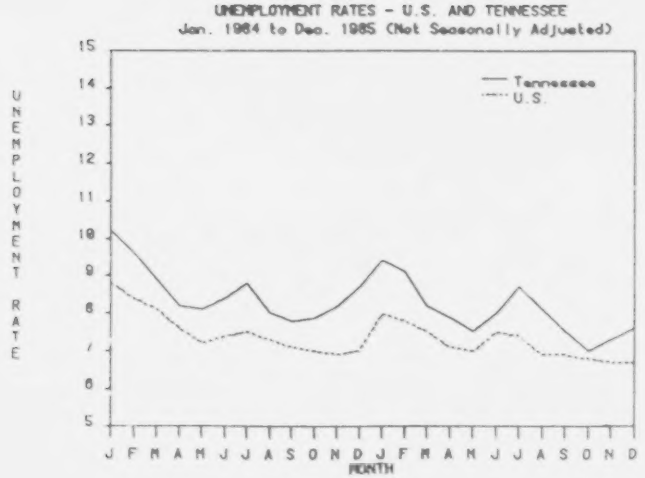
	TOTAL	FEMALE	NON-WHITE	VETERAN
New Applications	21,751	10,238	5,345	2,105
Testing	976	458	190	199
Enrolled in Training	728	470	395	28
Nonagricultural Placement	7,225	2,926	2,645	847
Counseling	405	141	117	117

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1985	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1985	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1985	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1985
All Manufacturing	384.56	366.51	375.44	41.8	40.1	40.5	9.20	9.14	9.27
Durable Goods	401.15	385.33	401.58	41.7	39.4	40.4	9.62	9.78	9.94
Nondurable Goods	359.48	337.83	338.23	41.8	40.9	40.8	8.60	8.26	8.29
Food & Kindred Products	375.58	321.50	325.31	41.5	39.4	39.1	9.05	8.16	8.32
Printing & Publishing	379.43	387.87	406.50	42.3	40.7	42.7	8.97	9.53	9.52

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983, 1984, and 1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

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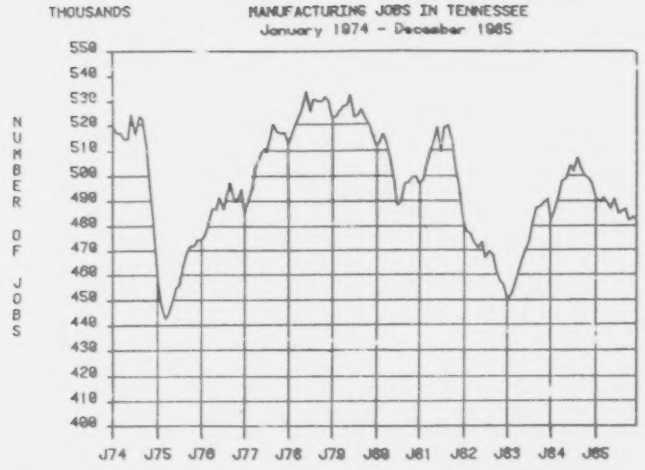
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CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1985	Dec. 1985	Percent Change Dec. 1984 to Dec. 1985	Percent Change Nov. 1985 to Dec. 1985
(1967=100)All Items	315.5	326.6	327.4	3.8	0.2

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